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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takeshi ISHIZU et al.

Title: GEAR SHIFTING ON TARGET SPEED REDUCTION IN
VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL SYSTEM

Appl. No.: 10/030,582

Appl. Filing Date: 01/11/2002

Examiner: E. Gibson

Art Unit: 3661

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

☐ Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c).

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

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770.00 GP
930.00 GP

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$770.00	= \$770.00
Total Claims:	11	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents	3	- 3	= 0	x \$86.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$290.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$770.00

[X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	0	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00		\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00		\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				\$950.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:				- \$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				\$950.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				\$1720.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:				\$1720.00

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

[X] A check in the amount of \$1720.00 to cover the RCE filing fee and three month extension of time is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits and responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 16, 2004, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and examination of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants request a three month extension of time to make this response timely filed. The appropriate fee is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: